

RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE.

The Spanish Government has appointed Señor Beaúvois Ambassador to the Vatican.

The Old Catholics of Baden-Baden and of Pforzheim have abolished antireform confession.

Mgr. Heijkamp has accepted his election as Archishop of the Jansenist Catholic Church of Holland.

A large number of petitions to the Prussian Parliament, asking for the revocation of the May laws, are being circulated in the Catholic provinces of Prussia.

Don Alfonso has restored the stipends of the Spanish clergy. The salary of a bishop is \$260; that of a canon, \$120; the lower clergy receive still smaller sums.

A church property bill is to be introduced into the Prussian Parliament, by which Catholic congregations are given a share in the control of their church property.

Large conferences of the Liberation Society of England were held in Norwich Feb. 2, and in Birmingham Feb. 3. The Mayor of Birmingham presided at the one held in that city.

A paper has been read before the Liverpool Historical Society offering a plan for a cathedral for the proposed bishopric of Liverpool. It follows Sir Christopher Wren's first design for St. Paul's Cathedral, London.

The New-York and Hudson River Unitarian Conference will hold its next meeting at Dr. Bellows' Church-to-morrow. The venerable Dr. Furness, who has just completed a fifty years' pastorate in Philadelphia, will preach the opening sermon.

The Shakers near Lyngton, England, have been ordered by Mr. Auberon Herbert to quit his premises in the course of a month. The county sheriff has offered compensation for the damage caused to their property by excessive draftsmanship.

The new Anglican episcopate of Brisbane, Australia, has been offered to the Rev. Frederic Farrar, of England. Mr. Farrar was formerly a military chaplain in India, and was at Delhi during the siege. It was also for two years a missionary in the interior of Australia.

"The Brotherhood of the Presentation," a new order, has been formed in Ireland under the direct sanction of the Pope. They state that their object is to visit the sick and to teach the poorest class of children. The Brotherhood has already established itself near Cork.

Disturbances are reported to have occurred in the villages of Compeadores and Bardonneux, in the Canton of Geneva, at the baptism of a number of Old Catholic children. The mayors of the two villages have been arrested, and the Council of State has ordered a military occupation of the villages.

The Society of Biblical Archaeology of England has formed weekly classes for the study of Assyrian and Egyptian writing. Elementary manuals have been prepared by the appointed teachers, who are the Rev. A. H. Sayce for the Assyrian, and the Rev. P. G. Peasey for the Egyptian language.

The bishops of the Church of England have, by invitation of the Archbishop of Canterbury, held a number of private conferences at his residence, Lambeth Palace, to discuss various questions connected with the recent and approaching legislation on ecclesiastical affairs. The first meeting was held Jan. 19.

The death is announced of Mgr. Forwerk, Vicar-Apostolic of Saxon and Bishop of Leontopolis, in *partibus infidelium*. He was born in 1816, ordained in 1839, made Apostolic Vicar in 1854, and died Jan. 8, 1875. Bishop Forwerk had the reputation of being the most piously disposed of all the German prelates. The Vatican decretives have never been promulgated in Saxon.

The amount received by the Home Mission to the Colored People of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the year ending Oct. 31, 1874, was \$14,67, of which sum a balance of \$27 was left. The Society supports 11 ordained missionaries, who have charge of 12 congregations. It also conducts 23 mission schools, which have an attendance of 2,556 pupils.

The clause in the civil marriage bill of Germany, by which marriages are only legal when performed by a State official, was passed in the German Parliament by 184 to 91 votes. By another provision of the bill the clergy cannot be registrars. A clause has been added empowering the various federal governments to put the law in force, if they so desire, before Jan. 1, 1876.

The industrial mission settlement which the Free and Reformed Presbyterian Churches of Scotland propose to found at the southern end of Lake Nyassa, as a memorial to Livingston, is to be placed under the charge of Mr. E. D. Young, R. N., who commanded the Livingstone Search Expedition. At a recent public meeting held in Glasgow, £5,000 of the required £10,000 were subscribed.

The eighth annual meeting of the London Baptist Association was recently held at the new Pastor's College of the Metropolitan Tabernacle. The Rev. W. H. Howison was elected President for 1875. The Secretary reported the number of churches and associations to be 150, an increase of six over the last year; the total church members at 30,000, an increase of 1,000. The income of the Association for the year was £1,000.

There are now four Reformed Episcopal Churches in Chicago. Services are held in old St. John's Church, corner of Lake-st. and St. John's-place; in Emmanuel Church, Hanover and Twenty-seventh; in Christ Church, corner of Michigan-ave. and Twenty-fourth; and in the Baptist Church on Locust-st. near the Union Rolling Mills. The congregation which meets in the last-named place is having another church reared for its use.

The second annual meeting of the Catholic Union of Ireland was held in Dublin, Jan. 21. The Earl of Granard presided. Addresses were delivered by the Earl of Shrewsbury, Lord Lyttelton, Archdeacon Bone, and others. A resolution was passed in favor of the union between Church and State, and of education on principles adverse to those of the Liberation Society. The committee, which organized the conference, was appointed a standing committee for the future.

A Church Defense Conference was held in Birmingham, England, Jan. 18, at which the Earl of Dartmouth presided. Addresses were delivered by the Earl of Shrewsbury, Lord Lyttelton, Archdeacon Bone, and others. A resolution was passed in favor of the union between Church and State, and of education on principles adverse to those of the Liberation Society. The committee, which organized the conference, was appointed a standing committee for the future.

The Supreme Council of the Evangelical Church of Prussia has asked the opinion of the provincial synods, which assembled during the last of January, on the subject of the revision of clerical fees. For the last six years the fees have averaged the annual sum of £16,600 in the eight old provinces of Prussia. On account of the new civil marriage law, the Council suggested the abolition of the marriage fee in order to prevent the continuance of the religious ceremony.

The hearing of the Exeter reredos appeal case which was brought before the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council of England Jan. 19, was closed Jan. 22. The history of the case is briefly this: The Bishop of Exeter, acting upon the advice of Mr. Justice Keating, declined a reredos placed in the Cathedral of Exeter cathedral, and ordered its removal. The Court of Arches reversed his decision; and an appeal was then carried to the Privy Council. In the appeal case Archdeacon Pilkington is the applicant, and the Dean and Chapter of Exeter the respondents. After hearing the arguments on both sides the Judicial Committee rejected its decision.

The latest news of the conflict between the German Government and the Roman Catholic Church is as follows: Bishop Martin of Paderborn refused to receive the judgment of the Ecclesiastical Court which imposed him, or to sign the customary acknowledgment. He has been sent to the fortress of Wesel. Vicar-General Peine and all the clerical subordinates of Bishop Martin have resigned; but the lay officials have declared themselves ready to carry on the business of the diocese. The members of the Archiepiscopal Consistory of Posen, who discontinued their services upon the administration of the church property by State officials, have been dismissed. The whole of the bishop's property belonging to the See of Paderborn has been sequestered, and the head priest, Herr Hollstein, D.P., has been deprived of his office. The Canon of the Chapter of Paderborn has been ordered to elect an administrator of the diocese, and Government Councillor Herr von Schubert has been appointed to sequester the property and to provisionally govern the See.

Messrs. Moody and Sankey closed their services in Sheffield, England, Jan. 15. During their stay of two weeks in that city they held three meetings daily. At a conference of ministers of various denominations, which met Jan. 16 to consider the best means of keeping up the religious interest excited, it was decided to build a memorial hall in which to hold special religious services. Workingmen's evening prayer meetings and services for those who do not attend any place of worship have also been started. From Sheffield the two evangelists went to Birmingham, where they spent the remainder of the month. Their first service for Christian workers, on Sunday, Jan. 17, was attended by 3,000 persons. At the evening meeting of the same day, which was held at Bingley Hall, where there are seats for 1,000 persons, the audience was unequalled, and was addressed in the air by several ministers. Their subsequent services were also attended by vast throngs. Messrs. Moody and Sankey have been invited to Paris, but their acceptance of the invitation is uncertain, as they expect to return to America in the approaching summer.

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At the Exchange Salesrooms to-day William Kennedy sold the three-story brick-front house and lot, No. 107 Mont-st., for \$7,000. The sale announced by S. A. Steele was postponed.

The inclement weather of the past week has checked business in all departments. For next week a number of sales are announced, nearly all of which are of a legal nature.

Full details of these sales will be given as they occur.

OFFICIAL TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE.

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Albert Post-Office, plot on 1st Avenue, now owned by Mrs. S. M. Jones, is 420 ft. by 130 ft., to center of Riverside-dr., x 32 ft. to Mr. James x 90 ft., a square James-st. 100 ft. by 130 ft., 1st floor, 100 ft. by 100 ft., 2nd floor, 100 ft. by 100 ft., 3rd floor, 100 ft. by 100 ft., 4th floor, 100 ft. by 100 ft., 5th floor, 100 ft. by 100 ft., 6th floor, 100 ft. by 100 ft., 7th floor, 100 ft. by 100 ft., 8th floor, 100 ft. by 100 ft., 9th floor, 100 ft. by 100 ft., 10th floor, 100 ft. by 100 ft., 11th floor, 100 ft. by 100 ft., 12th floor, 100 ft. by 100 ft., 13th floor, 100 ft. by 100 ft., 14th floor, 100 ft. by 100 ft., 15th floor, 100 ft. by 100 ft., 16th floor, 100 ft. by 100 ft., 17th floor, 100 ft. by 100 ft., 18th floor, 100 ft. by 100 ft., 19th floor, 100 ft. by 100 ft., 20th floor, 100 ft. by 100 ft., 21st floor, 100 ft. by 100 ft., 22nd floor, 100 ft. by 100 ft., 23rd floor, 100 ft. by 100 ft., 24th floor, 100 ft. by 100 ft., 25th floor, 100 ft. by 100 ft., 26th floor, 100 ft. by 100 ft., 27th floor, 100 ft. by 100 ft., 28th floor, 100 ft. by 100 ft., 29th floor, 100 ft. by 100 ft., 30th floor, 100 ft. by 100 ft., 31st floor, 100 ft. by 100 ft., 32nd floor, 100 ft. by 100 ft., 33rd floor, 100 ft. by 100 ft., 34th floor, 100 ft. by 100 ft., 35th floor, 100 ft. by 100 ft., 36th floor, 100 ft. by 100 ft., 37th floor, 100 ft. by 100 ft., 38th floor, 100 ft. by 100 ft., 39th floor, 100 ft. by 100 ft., 40th floor, 100 ft. by 100 ft., 41st floor, 100 ft. by 100 ft., 42nd floor, 100 ft. by 100 ft., 43rd floor, 100 ft. by 100 ft., 44th floor, 100 ft. by 100 ft., 45th floor, 100 ft. by 100 ft., 46th floor, 100 ft. by 100 ft., 47th floor, 100 ft. by 100 ft., 48th floor, 100 ft. by 100 ft., 49th floor, 100 ft. by 100 ft., 50th floor, 100 ft. by 100 ft., 51st floor, 100 ft. by 100 ft., 52nd floor, 100 ft. by 100 ft., 53rd floor, 100 ft. by 100 ft., 54th floor, 100 ft. by 100 ft., 55th floor, 100 ft. by 100 ft., 56th floor, 100 ft. by 100 ft., 57th floor, 100 ft. by 100 ft., 58th floor, 100 ft. by 100 ft., 59th floor, 100 ft. by 100 ft., 60th floor, 100 ft. by 100 ft., 61st floor, 100 ft. by 100 ft., 62nd floor, 100 ft. by 100 ft., 63rd floor, 100 ft. by 100 ft., 64th floor, 100 ft. by 100 ft., 65th floor, 100 ft. by 100 ft., 66th floor, 100 ft. by 100 ft., 67th floor, 100 ft. by 100 ft., 68th floor, 100 ft. by 100 ft., 69th floor, 100 ft. by 100 ft., 70th floor, 100 ft. by 100 ft., 71st floor, 100 ft. by 100 ft., 72nd floor, 100 ft. by 100 ft., 73rd floor, 100 ft. by 100 ft., 74th floor, 100 ft. by 100 ft., 75th floor, 100 ft. by 100 ft., 76th floor, 100 ft. by 100 ft., 77th floor, 100 ft. by 100 ft., 78th floor, 100 ft. by 100 ft., 79th floor, 100 ft. by 100 ft., 80th floor, 100 ft. by 100 ft., 81st floor, 100 ft. by 100 ft., 82nd floor, 100 ft. by 100 ft., 83rd floor, 100 ft. by 100 ft., 84th floor, 100 ft. by 100 ft., 85th floor, 100 ft. by 100 ft., 86th floor, 100 ft. by 100 ft., 87th floor, 100 ft. by 100 ft., 88th floor, 100 ft. by 100 ft., 89th floor, 100 ft. by 100 ft., 90th floor, 100 ft. by 100 ft., 91st floor, 100 ft. by 100 ft., 92nd floor, 100 ft. by 100 ft., 93rd floor, 100 ft. by 100 ft., 94th floor, 100 ft. by 100 ft., 95th floor, 100 ft. by 100 ft., 96th floor, 100 ft. by 100 ft., 97th floor, 100 ft. by 100 ft., 98th floor, 100 ft. by 100 ft., 99th floor, 100 ft. by 100 ft., 100th floor, 100 ft. by 100 ft., 101st floor, 100 ft. by 100 ft., 102nd floor, 100 ft. by 100 ft., 103rd floor, 100 ft. by 100 ft., 104th floor, 100 ft. by 100 ft., 105th floor, 100 ft. by 100 ft., 106th floor, 100 ft. by 100 ft., 107th floor, 100 ft. by 100 ft., 108th floor, 100 ft. by 100 ft., 109th floor, 100 ft. by 100 ft., 110th floor, 100 ft. by 100 ft., 111th floor, 100 ft. by 100 ft., 112th floor, 100 ft. by 100 ft., 113th floor, 100 ft. by 100 ft., 114th floor, 100 ft. by 100 ft., 115th floor, 100 ft. by 100 ft., 116th floor, 100 ft. by 100 ft., 117th floor, 100 ft. by 100 ft., 118th floor, 100 ft. by 100 ft., 119th floor, 100 ft. by 100 ft., 120th floor, 100 ft. by 100 ft., 121st floor, 100 ft. by 100 ft., 122nd floor, 100 ft. by 100 ft., 123rd floor, 100 ft. by 100 ft., 124th floor, 100 ft. by 100 ft., 125th floor, 100 ft. by 100 ft., 126th floor, 100 ft. by 100 ft., 127th floor, 100 ft. by 100 ft., 128th floor, 100 ft. by 100 ft., 129th floor, 100 ft. by 100 ft., 130th floor, 100 ft. by 100 ft., 131st floor, 100 ft. by 100 ft., 132nd floor, 100 ft. by 100 ft., 133rd floor, 100 ft. by 100 ft., 134th floor, 100 ft. by 100 ft., 135th floor, 100 ft. by 100 ft., 136th floor, 100 ft. by 100 ft., 137th floor, 100 ft. by 100 ft., 138th floor, 100 ft. by 100 ft., 139th floor, 100 ft. by 100 ft., 140th floor, 100 ft. by 100 ft., 141st floor, 100 ft. by 100 ft., 142nd floor, 100 ft. by 100 ft., 143rd floor, 100 ft. by 100 ft., 144th floor,